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For: **METHOD FOR IN VITRO DETECTION
ABERRANT DYSPLASIA, AND THE
ARTIFICIAL NUCLEOTIDES BEING USED**

Examiner: Greene, Jaime M.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying substitute form for PTO/SB/08. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making the appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of references BA-BD and CA-CE are submitted herewith.

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